

Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Review of Part 15 and other Parts	)	ET Docket No. 01-278
of the Commission's Rules	)	RM-9375
	)	RM-10051

To: The Commission

COMMENTS OF AL BRITTAIN  
IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Amidst all the technical terms and arguments, this whole discussion really comes down to two things:

1. There will be interference to amateur stations caused by these devices. The nature of the 420 – 450MHz band (i.e., the number of mobile stations and the low power used) combined with the high power and lengthy transmission cycle of the SAVI devices guarantees it.
2. There is no compelling technical or operational reason for 433MHz to be selected. The only reasons it was chosen are that the current users (i.e., the amateur radio community) are an easy target for the large corporations seeking this rule change, and cheap equipment is readily available to those corporations.

Under normal circumstances, this proposed change would be both inadvisable and unacceptable; in light of current national events and the significant contributions the amateur radio community is making toward recovery efforts – some of which, no doubt, are being accomplished using the frequencies in question - it is downright shameful.

I strongly encourage you to disapprove this proposed rule change.

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